

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm, having attended to the duty assigned them of taking an inventory of the property of the Farm, respectfully submit the following Seventh Annual Report :

Appraised value of farm and buildings in 1859,	\$7630·00
Appraised value of personal property in 1859,	2941·18
Improvements in addition to house,	150·00

Total,	\$10,721·18
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Appraised value of farm and buildings in 1860,	\$8000·00
Appraised value of personal property in 1860,	3031·62

Total,	\$11,031·62
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Amount of Expenditures at the farm for the year	}	
ending Feb. 1, 1860,	}	\$880·79
Amount of Receipts for the year ending Feb. 1,	}	
1860,	}	852·44

Balance against the farm,	\$28·35
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Number of paupers at the farm, Feb. 1, 1860,	18
Average number,	19
Whole number for the year,	36
Died,	1
Lodged and fed one night or more,	38

The Report giving items is on file at the City Clerk's office.

Success in agricultural management is evinced by the abundant products of the farm and the good condition in which they were harvested. The former reputation for neatness and order in household affairs is still sustained, while the wants of the poor have been promptly and kindly regarded. Ministers of the gospel and others, caring for the religious interests of the poor, in their occasional visits, have found a welcome reception. No one has been more responsible for visiting the sick, attendance at funerals, and conducting religious exercises at the farm, than Rev. Asa P. Tenney, whose gratuitous labors have been enjoyed during twenty-seven years.

Your committee believe that a source of income exists, which has not yet been duly appreciated by the City. The granite ledge near the center of the farm is abundant in its resources for building, and easy of access to the Railroad. Three acres of valuable pasture land have been broken for the benefit of the quarry, which is wrought with considerable profit to the laborer, and should not fail to make adequate returns to the City Treasury.

Another subject claiming the attention of the City, is loss of land by the action of Merrimack river, diverted from its original course in the construction of the Northern Railroad. The only remedy is found in rubbing the bank, which should be done as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA ROWELL,	} <i>Committee.</i>
STEPHEN CARLETON,	
ISAAC VIRGIN,	

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

In accordance with the third section of " an ordinance relative to the Fire Department," the Chief Engineer, submits the subjoined report for the year ending January 31, 1860 :

During the year the Department has been called into service twenty-three times, as follows :

1859.—Feb. 1.—Concord Railroad Passenger Station. Total loss, estimated at \$30,000. Insurance \$15,000. Cause, accidental.

Feb. 10.—Dwelling house of Samuel Frye, on Washington street. Partial loss, estimated at \$200. Fully insured. Accidental.

Feb. 13.—False alarm at night, north clock running down.

Feb. 23.—Barn attached to " old Tibbetts house" on Hopkinton road. Total loss, estimated at \$50. No insurance. Incendiary.

March 2. Dwelling house of H. Spelman, on Cross street. Damage trifling. Accidental.

March 8.—" Old Wilkins House" at South end. Damage trifling. Accidental.

March 12.—Barn of Charles Moody, north end Main street. Loss estimated at \$400. Insurance \$100. Incendiary.

April 1.—Shed in rear of E. Morgan's saloon, Main street. Loss trifling. Incendiary.

May 4.—False alarm at night. Fire on Plains below Lower Bridge, near Glover's.

May 26.—Wood sheds of Concord Railroad, Bow Crossing. Total loss, estimated at \$3500. Insurance \$2000. Accidental.

June 13.—Buildings corner Main and Pleasant street, including South Congregational Church, dwelling house and barn of Dr. S. L. F. Simpson, bake shop, house and barn of J. S. Norris on Main street, the “old Green house” and Mechanics shops on Pleasant street, with a barn of Col. David Davis in rear, all consumed. Loss estimated at \$22,000. Insurance \$5500. Supposed accidental.

June 30.—Counting room of the Concord Steam Mills. Partial loss, estimated at \$100. No insurance. Supposed incendiary.

July 28.—Corn-barn attached to Countess Rumford house. Loss trifling. Supposed incendiary.

Aug. 17.—Dwelling house owned by Elliot Chickering on Thompson street. Partial loss, estimated at \$700. Fully insured. Accidental.

Aug. 26.—Unoccupied barn immediately in rear of Exchange Building. Loss trifling. Incendiary.

Sept. 2.—Dwelling house of John Dow, and barn of John Keenan on Franklin street. Total loss, estimated at \$1100. Insurance \$700.

Sept. 9.—Barn of William Walker on Chandler street. Total loss estimated at \$300. No insurance. Supposed incendiary.

Sept. 10.—Buildings corner Main and Warren streets, including Odd Fellows’ Hall building (two stores and hall,) Gilman’s shoe store, Morgan’s restaurant, Morrill & Silsby’s store and office, block of stores occupied by Messrs. Sanders, J. H. Chase, and for provision market, on Main Street; house of Jas. S. Frye on Warren street, and house and barn of Morrill & Silsby in rear, all consumed; Mitchell’s shop and “old Davis house” on Warren street, partially burned. Loss estimated at \$30,000. Insurance \$20,000. Supposed incendiary.

Sept. 10.—Unoccupied slaughter house belonging to Richard Bradley, in rear of State Prison. Loss \$200. No insurance. Incendiary.

Nov. 3.—Fire at Suncook Mills, Pembroke. Engine Co., No. 4, sent for relief.

Nov. 29.—Dwelling house of John Leach, corner State and Fayette streets. Loss trifling. Accidental.

Dec. 9.—Two story double house at Fisherville. Total loss, estimated at \$1200. Insurance \$700. Accidental.

1860. Jan. 12.—Dwelling house of Joseph French, occupied by John T. Kimball, near Franklin street. Loss on house trifling. Accidental. Child 4 years of age fatally burned.

The above presents the following :

SUMMARY :

Estimated losses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$89,750
Insurance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,900
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Net losses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$44,850

The undersigned with a deputation from the Board of Engineers have made a personal inspection of the houses and apparatus of the Department and find the same, very generally, in good order and condition. They have appraised the property of the city in charge of the Department and subjoin an estimate of the same. In this estimate is not included furniture and fixtures, which it was thought unnecessary to present in detail. Suffice it to say that the houses are comfortably and conveniently furnished. In this connection and to supply deficiencies noted, I would recommend the purchase of 300 feet leather hose for Engine Co. No. 4, and a set (4) of oil suits for Concord Railroad Hydrant and Hose Co.

I cannot too urgently impress upon the City government the want of water for the extinguishment of fires, in certain localities, more particularly in the compact part of the city. The views of the Board of Engineers on this subject were fully expressed to the Water Committee, and will be found embodied in the report recently made by that committee, to which I would respectfully refer you.

In obedience to instructions from the city authorities the two small engines formerly in possession of the boys have been taken in charge by the Engineers and securely housed. They have been advertised and negotiations for their sale are pending.

The ordinance recently adopted by the City Council in relation to the Fire Department, has met the cordial approval of the several companies, and I do not doubt will result favorably to both parties in interest, and prove advantageous, personally to the firemen, as well as to the security and pecuniary interests of the city.

The undersigned has been ably seconded in all his efforts by the Assistant Engineers, and his official duties have been greatly lightened by their prompt services at fires, and the unity which has prevailed

in the councils of the Board. Declining a re-appointment, from prudential motives, he cannot permit this occasion to pass without a return of his acknowledgements for the hearty support invariably tendered by the members of the entire Department, and to congratulate them upon the harmony and good feeling at this time so universally felt and displayed.

ABEL B. HOLT,
Chief Engineer.

CONCORD, Feb. 20, 1860.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1860.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 25, 1860.]

ENGINEERS.

TRUE OSGOOD, CHIEF ENGINEER.

ABEL B. HOLT, JOHN M. HILL, CALEB PARKER, LOWELL EASTMAN,	} <i>Assistant Engineers.</i>	{ SAMUEL EDMUNDS, MOSES HUMPHREY, JAMES FRYE, LEONARD DROWN.
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“CONCORD,” ENGINE CO., No. 2.

[Located on Chapel St., in rear of Methodist Church—Ward 4. Entitled to
50 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

FRANCIS DOW, <i>Foreman</i> ,	James G. Leighton,
C. C. Drake, <i>Second Foreman</i> ,	J. B. Fellows,
C. S. Wilson, <i>Third Foreman</i> ,	J. E. Baker,
C. H. Burr, <i>Clerk</i> ,	T. G. Moores,
C. H. Herbert, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Parker Thompson,
C. B. Pettengill,	R. K. Gatley,
Jeptha Ryder,	G. W. Estabrook,
E. B. Robinson,	Harrison Roby,
James A. Cooper,	C. H. Smart,
A. P. Fogg,	George Symonds,
Wm. H. Wyman,	H. H. Holt,
Andrew Saltmarsh,	E. Hackett,
Henry Griffin,	M. C. Hadley,
George B. Roby,	Calvin Smart,
S. M. Griffin,	A. C. Holt,
Wm. Roby,	Daniel Gray,
D. Kennedy,	Wm. H. Kenney,
Wm. Hurd,	S. J. Titus,
George Brackett,	Asa Cutting,
John M. Hill, (<i>Engineer</i> .)	Foster Marsh,
Charles Ash,	B. F. Roby,
Wm. Smith,	G. W. Page,
Charles T. Summers,	Henry Ferrin,
Alvin Ferrin,	C. S. Leavitt,
Wilson Gray,	L. N. Fullam.
T. O. Gardner,	

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

House and Land,	\$800·00
Engine,	800·00
Hose Carriage,	100·00
700 ft. Leather Hose at 60c,	420·00
100 ft. Linen “ at 30c,	30·00
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	\$2150·00

“MERRIMACK” ENGINE CO., No. 3.

[Located on Main St., near Abbots' Carriage Manufactory—Ward 6. Entitled to 50 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

JOHN D. TEEL, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Andrew J. Langley,
D. Gilman, <i>Assistant Foreman</i> ,	William Williamson,
James M. Otis, <i>Clerk</i> ,	John J. Mills,
Nathan W. Gove, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George F. Buswell,
Daniel H. Stokes,	Joseph Lamprey,
Andrew J. Tilton,	John Cleary,
George W. Bean,	Albert Fellows,
Caleb Parker, (<i>Engineer.</i>)	William Carter,
Charles H. Abbott,	Joseph Weeks,
James Thompson,	Michael Conley,
Edwin Sanborn,	Eben Hanson,
Charles Butters,	Samuel Brooks,
Charles E. Thompson,	J. K. Whitney,
Leander C. Lull,	James Rand,
Jesse Lull,	John Glover,
Jeremiah Batchelder,	Samuel McCauley,
Charles McMichael,	Chandler Stevens,
Alvin Kimball,	Calvin Langley,
William Page,	Lewis Carter,
Sydney Upham,	Robert Blake,
Joseph Blake,	Jacob E. Hutchins,
Baxter Blake,	Hiram Kimball,
Joseph Lane,	George Shute,
James Morrison,	George Wiggin,
Thomas Upham,	Warren Webster.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

House and Land,	\$800·00
Engine,	800·00
Hose Carriage,	100·00
600 ft. Leather Hose at 60c,	360·00
100 ft. Linen “ at 30c,	30·00
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	\$2090·00

“PENNACOOK,” ENGINE CO., No. 4.

[Located on Warren St., between State and Green Streets—Ward 5. Entitled to 50 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

O. G. INGALLS, <i>Foreman</i> ,	W. S. Davis,
C. T. Lane, <i>Assistant Foreman</i> ,	A. R. Manning,
John H. Nichols, <i>Clerk</i> ,	J. Labonta,
C. H. Newell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	L. F. Groves,
Geo. S. Nye,	N. Mansur,
B. H. Lincoln,	J. Foisie,
C. E. French,	H. C. Bradeen,
Z. S. Packard,	C. C. Webster,
Ira F. Morse,	H. C. Davis,
Samuel Edmunds, (<i>Engineer</i> .)	P. Hichborn,
C. H. Dunklee,	J. Worthley,
Jos. Elkins,	G. Wallace,
H. H. Arlin,	J. C. Goodspeed,
Jona. C. Lane,	J. Whitney,
Daniel S. Ripley,	G. H. Chesley,
J. S. Webster,	E. Allen,
S. W. French,	J. Kennan,
S. H. Chase,	D. J. Hoag,
Warren Brown,	C. H. Dorr,
C. A. Bradeen,	H. T. Hill,
J. K. Lang,	H. L. Sanborn,
J. Partridge,	M. Ladd,
T. McAllister,	Geo. McLear,
J. W. Wilkins,	D. B. Rowe,
C. H. Sanborn,	A. G. Estabrook.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

House and land,	\$1200·00
Engine,	800·00
Hose Carriage,	100·00
400 ft. Leather Hose at 40c,	160·00
100 ft. Linen “ at 30c,	30·00
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	\$2290·00

“CATARACT,” ENGINE CO., No. 6.

[Located near Holdens' Mills, West Concord—Ward 3. Entitled to 35 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

CHANDLER EASTMAN, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Martin D. Dodge,
Jackson Crosby, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Wyman Holden,
B. F. Holden,	A. L. Marden,
Moses F. Clough,	G. N. Cheever,
B. F. Dow,	John Harrington,
William H. Brown,	G. W. Shepard,
E. C. Ferrin,	Benjamin Brock,
Daniel Marden,	William F. Speed,
S. W. Kellom,	Charles Andrews,
Lyman Sawyer,	Simeon Partridge,
Thomas Igow,	Timothy Green,
John Giles,	Charles Upton,
Rufus Abbott,	H. W. Clough,
John N. Speed,	A. S. Abbott,
O. A. Williams,	Edward Kellom,
Harrison Partridge,	Frank Nutting,
Patrick Owens,	Micheal Hubon.
George Partridge,	

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

House and land,	\$500·00
Engine,	600·00
Hose Carriage,	25·00
350 ft. Leather Hose at 40c,	140·00
100 ft. Linen “ at 30c,	30·00
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	\$1295·00

“OLD FORT,” ENGINE CO., No. 7.

[Located near Robinson's Tannery, East Concord—Ward 2. Entitled to 35 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

HEMAN SANBORN, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Charles H. Sanborn,
Cyrus R. Robinson, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Joseph Dow,
William Page,	Horace Ames,
James M. Carleton,	George B. Pecker,
Winthrop St. Clair,	John N. Hill,
Lewis Bean,	James F. Ward,
James Frye, (<i>Engineer</i> .)	Harrison Carpenter,
George W. Moody,	John Hanrahan,
John T. Batchelder,	Michael Hanrahan,
George W. Moulton,	John I. Eastman,
William Pecker,	Washington Hill,
Benjamin P. Kimball,	Benjamin E. Badger,
Samuel Moody,	Alexander J. Down,
Timothy W. Emery,	A. B. Tenney,
John Hutchings,	R. B. Locke,
Alvah Atwood,	Geo. Turner,
John P. Locke,	Robert Burton,
John C. Hutchings,	C. G. Robinson.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

House and land,	\$500·00
Engine,	600·00
Hose Carriage,	25·00
325 ft. Leather Hose at 50c,	162·50
100 ft. Linen “ at 30c,	30·00
1 Fire Hook,	15·00
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	\$1332·50

"PIONEER," ENGINE CO., No. 8.

[Locater near Baptist Church, Fisherville—Ward 1. Entitled to 50 men,]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

ALBERT H. DROWN, <i>Foreman</i> ,	Geo. E. Flanders,
J. S. Durgin, <i>Assistant Foreman</i> ,	F. A. Abbott,
S. Merriam, <i>Clerk and Treasurer</i> ,	Daniel Gibson,
Sylvester G. Long,	Frederick Flanders,
Isaac N. Vesper,	Joshua S. Bean,
George B. Elliot,	Charles D. Rowell,
Abial Rolfe,	Timothy H. Potter,
John A. Coburn,	Martin Sargent,
David A. Brown,	John G. Warren,
Leonard Drown, (<i>Engineer.</i>)	James K. Brickett,
Samuel R. Flanders,	Charles Smith,
Charles W. Hardy,	E. F. Bachelder,
William H. Allen,	John Whitaker,
Nathaniel Rolfe,	Moses H. Bean,
Hazen Knowlton,	Charles J. Ellsworth,
Samuel C. Pickard,	Mason W. Tucker,
Charles L. Bachelder,	William W. Flanders,
Jacob B. Rand,	Robert Crawther,
Timothy C. Rolfe,	E. S. Harris,
Charles Abbott,	Alonzo Morgan,
Nathan Emerson,	John A. Kilburn,
Benj. Morrill,	Samuel R. Mann,
Albert L. Smith,	Myron H. Sessions,
Edward McArdle,	Samuel Holt,
Geo. H. Hinton,	Charles W. Chase.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

House and land,	\$500·00
Engine,	800·00
Hose Carriage,	100·00
500 ft. Leather Hose at 50c,	250·00
100 ft. Linen " at 30c,	30·00
1 Fire Hook,	25·00
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	\$1705·00

“HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.”

[Located in House of Engine Co. No. 4, Warren Street. Entitled to 48 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

JACOB P. WHEELER, <i>Foreman</i> ,	John Dame,
Geo. Harrington, <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	Harry Houston,
Wm. H. Buntin, <i>Clerk</i> ,	James N. Lawder,
Fred. S. Crawford,	Daniel Clough,
Joseph B. Smart,	Geo. A. Dow,
John L. Gordon,	D. D. Brainard,
Curtis White,	N. S. Shaw,
S. N. Farnsworth,	A. S. Sanborn,
Isaac A. Hill,	James H. Landers,
Robert Crummett,	Daniel Clifford,
John G. Elliott,	Michael Arnold,
James Leahy,	T. K. Blaisdell,
Charles C. Shaw,	M. H. Johnson,
John E. Shaw,	Martin Kinah,
Michael Haines,	Moses Sweatt,
Joseph Sweatt,	Seth R. Dole,
George S. Dennett,	Wells Sargent,
R. W. Willey,	E. W. Goss,
Frank G. Mason,	J. S. Osgood,
True Osgood, (<i>Engineer.</i>)	Amos H. Morrison,
Joseph C. Eaton,	Cyrus C. Currier,
Joel Howe,	Philip Flanders,
Erastus C. Currier,	William E. Webster,
Joseph B. Ellis,	E. B. Hutchinson.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

Hook and Ladder Carriage.	\$150·00
375 ft. Ladders, at 20c,	75·00
Hooks and Ropes,	50·00
Lanterns and Axes,	40·00
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	\$315·00

“CONCORD RAILROAD HYDRANT AND HOSE CO.,” No. 1.

[Located on Concord Railroad Corporation. Entitled to 30 men.]

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

B. A. KIMBALL, <i>Foreman</i> ,	A. A. Woodward,
Jas. B. Gove, <i>Ass't Foreman</i> ,	Albert Dinsmore,
H. A. Mann, <i>Clerk</i> ,	M. W. Dickerman,
C. C. Clement,	J. C. Dickerman,
J. G. Alexander,	Hiram Richardson,
J. R. Hubbard,	J. J. Flanders,
I. N. Farley,	G. P. Dodge,
J. P. Ring,	Robert Shortes,
W. L. Wallace,	Irad Colby,
J. A. George,	F. W. Lougee,
J. Smith,	Sullivan Wise,
A. M. Larkin,	G. W. Wilson,
W. B. Abbott,	Sylvester Bennett,
Henry Babb,	J. M. Wallace,
Daniel Law,	Edward Studley.

This company has no property belonging to the city. It was organized by the city for the purpose of operating the hydrants and hose of the Concord Railroad Company, and has in use 1000 feet new rubber hose.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

The number, location, capacity and depth of water in each of the public reservoirs on the 18th day of August, and on the 8th day of November, of the year 1859, was as follows :

	Locations.	Capacities.	Depth of water.	
			Aug. 18.	Nov. 8.
1.	Near Messrs. Abbots' Carriage Manufactory,	} 1,000 cubic ft.	9 1-2 ft.	9 1-2 ft.
2.	Near Thompsonian Building		8 2-3 "	9 1-2 "
3.	At intersection of Pleasant and Main Streets,	} 4.00 " "	3 2-3 "	4 "
4.	In front of State House,		5 "	7 "
5.	" " " " "	6 ft. in diameter,	7 "	8 "
6.	" " " " "	8 ft. by 40 ft.	7 "	8 "
7.	At intersection of Main and Centre Streets,	} 600 cubic ft.	5 "	5 "
8.	Opposite Merr. Co. Bank,		4 "	4 "
9.	On Main Street, near house of John H. George,	} 800 " "	6 "	7 1-2 "
10.	Near house of F. N. Fisk,		2 "	2 "
11.	On State Street, near house of Sewel Hoyt,	} 8 ft. by 40 ft.	1 2-3 "	3 "
12.	In rear of City Hall		5 3-4 "	6 "
13.	On Prince Street,	8 " " 20 "	5 "	6 "
14.	Near High School House,	8 " " 20 "	2 "	5 "
15.	At intersection of Main and Franklin Streets.	} 5 "	5 "	5 "
16.	At intersection of State and Washington Streets,		7 1-12 "	8 "
17.	On Rumford Street,	} 6 3-4 "	9 "	" "
18.	On Main Street, near J. R. Hill's shop,		7 "	7 "
19.	On South Street, near house of E. A. Abbot,	} 8 ft. by 20 ft.	3 2-3 "	4 "
20.	On State street, near house of Wm. M. Parker,		5 1-12 "	8 "
21.	On State Street, near house of H. Houston,	} 4 1-6 "	4 1-2 "	" "
22.	At intersection of State and West Streets,		4 1-4 "	4 "
23.	On Pleasant Street, near the House of G. H. Silsby,	} 8 ft. by 20 ft.	3 1-4 "	3 1-2 "
24.	On Thompson Street,		5 1-3 "	7 1-2 "
25.	On Warren Street,		5 "	6 "

In addition to these are several others, not strictly public, to which resort has been often had in cases of fire ; there being one in Railroad Square, one in the rear of Call's Block, and one on Warren street, near Maj. Gale's garden. The one in rear of Morrill & Silsby's former store has been entirely drained by recent excavations for cellars.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 28, 1860.

To the City Council of the City of Concord :

In accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance establishing a Public Library, the undersigned present this their report of the condition of the institution for the year ending Jan. 28, 1860.

During the past year, 232 volumes have been added, by purchase, to the Library. The whole number of books for general reading and circulation is 2345. Besides these, there are 616 volumes of books of reference which have been presented at sundry times. The whole number of books in the Library is, therefore, 2961.

The appropriation of \$200 from the City Treasury, the present year, has been of indispensable service in supplying the Library with the books required to meet the demands of the constantly increasing number of subscribers. An appropriation of this amount at least, should be made annually, for some years to come, if the institution is to be sustained. The amount received from subscriptions is merely sufficient to meet the compensation of the Librarian and the expense of re-binding books, and other incidentals. For the supply of books, the Library must mainly rely, for the present, upon aid from the city government. We trust that its reliance will not be vain.

The Trustees feel that they have been fortunate in retaining during the year, the services of so faithful and efficient a Librarian as Mr. FREDERICK S. CRAWFORD. It is to be hoped that he will long continue to occupy a position which he so admirably fills. In June last, E. S. TOWLE, Esq., who had acceptably performed the duties of Treasurer, resigned, and J. C. A. WINGATE, Esq., was chosen to succeed him.

We would here acknowledge the donation of one volume, entitled "Kenneth," and seventy-five cents in money, from Mrs. J. A. Eames, of this city.

The statement of the Treasurer, J. C. A. Wingate, Esq., hereunto appended, shows the financial condition of the Library.

ALBERT H. DROWN,	} Trustees of Concord Pub. Lib.
THOMAS D. POTTER,	
MOSES H. FARNUM,	
AMOS HADLEY,	
HENRY E. PARKER,	
EBENEZER G. MOORE,	
NATHAN W. GOVE,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Concord Public Library in acc't with J. C. A. Wingate, Treas.

1859.	CASH PAID :—	Dr.	1859.	Cr.
July 15,	F. S. Crawford,	\$72.85	July 15,	by balance received of
" 15,	Insurance,	12.25		former Treasurer, \$3.81
" 15,	N. W. Gove,	2.00	July 15,	by Cash of Librarian, 87.10
" 18,	E. C. Eastman,	27.69	" 16,	" " City Treas. 200.00
" 18,	Crosby, Nichols & Co.	64.70	1860.	
Nov. 10,	E. C. Eastman,	77.91	Jan. 12,	by Cash of Librarian, 67.00
1860.				
Jan. 12,	E. C. Eastman,	24.69		
" 12,	F. S. Crawford,	40.85		
" 12,	Fogg, Hadley & Co.,	22.30		
" 28,	Bal. carried to new act.	12.67		
		<u>\$357.91</u>		<u>\$357.91</u>
			Jan. 28, 1860,	by balance, \$12.67

J. C. A. WINGATE, *Treasurer.*

Concord, January 28, 1860.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

I herewith respectfully submit the Seventh Annual Report of the Police Court of said City.

During the last fiscal year the whole number of entries upon the civil docket is 49.

The whole number of entries upon the criminal docket is 175.

In the criminal cases the offences charged are as follows, to wit :

Intoxication,	50
Assault and battery,	30
Selling intoxicating liquor,	14
Making brawl and tumult,	13
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	7
Larceny,	7
Disorderly conduct,	6
Habitual truancy,	5
Feloniously breaking and entering buildings,	6
Passing counterfeit money,	5
Common drunkard,	3
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	3
Disturbing religious meeting,	• 3
Robbery,	2
Assault with intent to commit a rape,	2
Perjury,	2
Obstructing an officer,	2
Gross lewdness,	1
Threatening to injure another person,	1
Keeping a disorderly house,	1
Rescuing creatures while being driven to the pound,	1
Injuring the house of another in the night,	1
Not closing restaurant at ten o'clock in the evening,	1
Having counterfeit money with intent to pass it,	1
Maliciously injuring the tree of another,	1
Burning a barn,	1
Permitting cow to go at large in the street,	1
Riot,	1
Attempting to rescue a prisoner,	1
Discharging cannon within the compact part of the city,	1
Aiding in the escape of a prisoner from the State prison,	1
Hiring a recognized witness not to appear at Court,	1
Total,	—175

Of the foregoing were sentenced to pay fines,	72
Ordered to recognize to appear at S. J. Court,	39
Sentenced to House of Correction,	20
Dismissed or nol. pros.	15
Discharged,	16
Ordered to find sureties to keep the peace,	1
Sentenced to Jail,	6
Sentenced to House of Reformation,	2
Quashed,	4
Total,	—175

I respectfully suggest for consideration, whether some additional regulations would not be useful to prevent the escape of offenders, who are sentenced to the House of Correction. The frequency of such escapes during the past year has induced the Court in some instances to commit to Jail, persons, for whom the House of Correction would otherwise have been a more suitable and less expensive place of punishment.

The undersigned charges himself as Police Justice, as follows, to wit :—

Amount of fines received during said year,	\$190·00
Amount of fees and costs,	368·47
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	\$558·47

And discharges himself as follows, to wit :

Paid to city constables costs accruing before the passage of the City Ordinance of Sept. 24, 1859,	\$71·68
Paid to City Marshal costs accruing since the passage of said ordinance,	70·90
Paid A. J. Hook, as messenger, pursuant to said ordinance,	2·00
Paid for blanks,	19·75
Paid City Treasurer,	394·14
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	\$558·47

DAVID PILLSBURY, POLICE JUSTICE.

Concord, Jan. 31, 1860.

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in purchase and sale of liquors in the city of Concord, from February 1st, 1859, to February 1st, 1860.

Amount of liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1859,	\$1015·81
Cash,	3·16
“ “ “ since purchased,	3730·42
“ “ freight, &c.,	198·68
“ “ rent, fuel &c.,	125·00
“ agent's salary,	300·00
	<hr/> \$5373·07

CONTRA :

Amount of liquors on hand, Feb. 1st, 1860,	\$1147·85
Amount of sales at retail,	3163·68
Amount of sales to agents,	1069·62
	<hr/> \$5381·15

Whole number of sales, 11340.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of receipts,	\$4233·30
Paid out as per receipts,	\$3601·56
Rent, fuel &c.,	125·00
Freight, &c.,	198·68
Agent's salary,	300·00
Cash on hand,	8·06
	<hr/> \$4233,30

Present indebtedness of agency, \$829·72,

JOEL C. DANFORTH, *Agent.*

MERRIMACK, ss. *February 4th*, 1860. Personally appeared Joel C. Danforth and made oath that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of his account and transactions as liquor agent to the above date. Before me.

L. T. FLINT, *Justice of the Peace.*